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This is a response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner from BPAI, dated 7/31/09. The amended appeal brief, filed 5/15/09, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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